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Clicking Cops

City Police back to taking photographs to book traffic violators

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (RK & BS)- In an intensified drive against traffic offenders, the City Police have reinforced a system, tasking the Traffic Policemen to capture the photo of traffic offenders at traffic signals on their cell phone camera.

It has been a fortnight since the old system is back, with new ACP Shivashankar assuming charge of Traffic wing in city. The men in white and khaki, the uniform worn by those in Traffic Police Stations, unlike their law and order counterparts in full khaki uniform, should not just click the photos, but share them with the jurisdictional Police Stations to facilitate further action.

With the incorporation of technology in identifying and tracking traffic offenders through the help of Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) cameras installed at 52 traffic signals in the city, that are connected to the Traffic Automation Centre at City Police Commissioner's Office on Mirza Road in Nazarbad, most Traffic Policemen were offloaded from the very task, restricting themselves to regulating traffic movement. Some were indulging in browsing cellphones at a corner whiling away time, that was often noticed through the CCTV cameras installed for keeping a vigil on traffic violations.

(See TRAFFIC VIOLATORS on page 7)

KPA joins hands with Infosys to boost cybercrime training

Additional Director General of Police (ADGP - Training) Alok Kumar exchanges MoU with the Head of Infosys Training Division Satish B. Nanjappa recently in Mysuru as** (from left) **KPA Assistant Director M.H. Khan, KPA Director S.L. Chennabasavanna, Vice-President and Centre Head of Infosys Mysuru Vinayak P. Hegde, Senior Business Manager S. Meenakshi, Infosys Programme Manager Biligiri Ranga and Dy.SP Renukaradhya look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (AG & BCT)- As cybercrime surges in an increasingly digital world, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru, is ramping up efforts to equip its officers with cutting-edge cybersecurity skills and advanced cybercrime investigation techniques.

This initiative comes at a critical time when law enforcement agencies are grappling with complex online fraud cases, demanding specialised skills for swift and effective resolutions. The comprehensive training programme will cater to officers at all levels — from fresh recruits to senior officials — enhancing their ability to combat modern cyber threats.

(See CYBERCRIME on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 23rd March 2025

Bhushans perform at Hampi Utsava

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste family from Mysuru, The Bhushans — Badari Divya Bhushan, Dr. Anjana Bhushan, Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan — presented their acclaimed Musical Dance Theatrical Ramabhyudayam for Hampi Utsava 2025 celebrations at Hampi recently which was live streamed too.

The Bhushans mesmerised over 2 lakh-plus audience with their enchanting performance at the main stage which was very well-received and appreciated by the audience.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

UNIVERSAL OUTLOOK, THE GITA WAY: ***Universal outlook, Universal brotherhood,*** *Vasudhaiva Kutumbhakam* ***are all terms frequently used today. They speak of the fundamental oneness of all creation, wherein all beings originate from the same source, the difference being only in their forms. The*** *Bhagavad Gita,* ***in its chapter on meditation touches upon this subject of universal oneness and equality.***

Leading up to this is the *Gita's* ***emphasis on the practice of 'Yoga' which it defines as the withdrawal of the mind, in a gradual manner away from the sensory attractions of the world which, though seemingly attractive and enjoyable, ultimately lead to mental turmoil, stress and many other troubles. Gradually stilling the mind and focusing it through meditative practices on any chosen image, spiritual concept etc., strengthens the mind and aids in the reduction of undesirable mental tendencies like anger, greed, egoism and so on. It is like the slow ripening of a raw fruit into a sweet, luscious one. Such meditative practices aid in dawning of the awareness of the inner, inherent divinity, what the*** *Gita* ***terms as*** *'Brahmasamsparsham,'* ***a state where one experiences an inexplicable sense of bliss, peace and tranquility, which is nothing but the glow of the inner divinity, which was hitherto smothered by the worldly diversions.***

As one proceeds with such Yogic practices, the inner flame of divine consciousness grows in intensity, leading to the realisation that this internal divine presence is also present in all other beings, making them all fundamentally the same.

This is the dawn of Universal Consciousness, wherein one becomes a *Samadarshi* ***— one who views all as the same, making no distinctions of any sort. This is the path laid out by the*** *Gita* ***in its elaboration on Universal Oneness. Going further, the*** *Gita* ***emphasises that one who embarks on this path is always accompanied by the Lord and never gets separated from this divine consciousness. He goes about his mundane worldly activity, whatever it may be, with the awareness that he is being guided by the unseen overseer of all beings. For such a being who, with one-pointedness of mind proceeds on this path, the*** *Gita* ***assures that wherever he may be, he is protected by the divine presence. He faces all the troubles and misfortunes of life with equanimity, his inner spiritual strength granting him that forbearance. This is the essence of real*** *Vasudhaiva Kutumbhakam.—Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bengalurean buys world's most pricey dog

US: An Indian dog breeder recently paid 500 million rupees ($5.81 million) for a unique cross between a real wolf and a Caucasian Shepherd, making it the most expensive canine in the world.

Named Cadabomb Okami, the pricey canine was reportedly bred in the US and purchased by S. Satish, a Bengaluru-based dog enthusiast and the President of the Indian Dog Breeders Association. He is renowned for his collection of over 150 dog breeds, including some of the rarest in the world. Satish told Indian reporters that he felt the 500 million rupee price tag was worth it for Cadabomb Okami because he is literally one of a kind. Plus, he is an impressive specimen; at just eight months old he already weighs 75 kg and stands 30 inches tall.

"I spend money on these dogs because they are rare. Besides, I get enough money because people are always curious to see them. They take selfies and pictures. My dog and I get more attention than an actor at a movie screening! We both are crowd-pullers."

Georgia men play for a record 121 hours!

Georgia: A group of Georgia men broke a Guinness World Record by playing a continuous basketball game for 121 hours and 3 minutes. The men, members of the Atlanta-based nonprofit Men Opposing Sex Trafficking, or MOST, completed their game at 10 am on Friday in the gym at Landmark Christian School in Fairburn.

The 23 players ranged in age from 17 to 64, and were required to remain inside the gym for the duration of the attempt, even while taking breaks. The final score was 13,096 to 12,972.

Money raised by the attempt went toward fighting sex trafficking and supporting recovery programs for survivors.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Cancer cervix is commonest cause of cancer in women. Regular visit to Gynec and HPV vaccination can save lives.

By Dr. Shaheen Akthar, Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Muthuswamy Dikshitar Jayanti celebrations tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru and Sangeetha Premigala Sabha, Mysuru, have jointly organised Vidwan Muthuswamy Dikshitar Jayanti celebrations at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam tomorrow (Mar. 24) at 6 pm.

On the occasion, Dikshitar's photo will be unveiled by Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, President, Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira. Sridhar Hemmige of Sangeetha Premigala Sabha, Mysuru, will be the guest of honour. B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, President, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, will preside.

This follows a Music Concert sponsored by Sangeetha Premigala Sabha. Vocal concert will be presented by Vid. Abhiram Bode accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohan Kumar on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga.

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- *Makos sharks are the fastest sharks and are warm-blooded: Most fish are cold-blooded and therefore are not capable of metabolically producing heat. However, the Lamnidae family of sharks, like mako sharks, are warm-blooded and have special heat-producing muscles that allow them to spend extended periods in cooler waters.*
- *The word 'mako' originates from the Māori language of East Polynesia. In Māori, the word 'mako' signifies both 'shark' and 'shark tooth,' and sharks feature in many Polynesian tales and myths.*

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1 Euro	= Rs. 92.99

VOICE OF THE READER

Proliferating street food stalls in Saraswathipuram

Sir,

I am writing to bring to your immediate attention an issue that has been causing significant distress to the residents of Saraswathipuram, particularly along Vishwamanava Double Road adjacent to the Mysore Library compound.

What initially began with a small number of food vendors has now escalated into a concerning situation, with over 10 mobile food joints operating in the area.

The rapid proliferation of these food stalls is not only causing severe traffic congestion but also raising serious concerns about food hygiene and quality.

Many of us, including myself, have witnessed the negative impact of these vendors, with several individuals falling ill due to food poisoning after consuming food from these joints.

Despite this, the authorities seem to be turning a blind eye to the situation, with no action taken to address the issue.

In addition to the health hazards, the footpaths meant for pedestrians are now obstructed, making it extremely difficult and dangerous for people, especially the elderly and children, to walk through the area. The vendors are occupying public space further worsening the traffic disruptions.

It is my humble request that the authorities concerned (our MLA, MP, DC, MCC Commissioner, Police Commissioner, and Food Safety and Standards Authority of India) take swift and decisive action to clear the footpaths for pedestrian use and address the public health risks posed by unhygienic food stalls.

This is not just an issue of convenience but one of public health and safety. We need to ensure that our community is protected from potential harm and that the streets are safe and accessible for all. I am hopeful that prompt action will be taken to resolve this matter.

—Dr. Srinath Setty
Saraswathipuram
18.3.2025

Capt. Pranjal conferred 'Rotary Sainik Desh Rathna' Award posthumously

M.R. Venkatesh and Anuradha, parents of Captain M.V. Pranjal, who received 'Rotary Sainik Desh Rathna Award' at Rotary Hall in city recently, seen with *(standing from left)* ***Rtn. Naveen Chandra, Rtn. Abhilash, Rtn. Rakesh Babu, Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna, Wing Commander Girish Kumar, Rtn. K.V. Bhaskar, Rotary Midtown President Rtn. S. Kumaraswamy, Secretary Rtn. Elizar Milton, Meghana Girish, Bhavana Arora - Author, Ann. Madhura, Annettes Spandana Rani and Suyograj.***

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (PM&BS)- Rotary Mysore Midtown and Shri Sainik Foundation conferred 'Rotary Sainik Desh Rathna' Award posthumously on Captain M.V. Pranjal, who attained martyrdom in an operation against militants at Rajouri in Jammu and Kashmir, in 2023.

The award was received by Pranjal's parents M. Venkatesh and mother Anuradha, in a ceremony organised at Rotary Hall on JLB Road in city recently.

A video clipping, giving a peek into Pranjal's lifetime — from childhood till he joined the Army — was shown on the occasion.

Wg. Commander Girish Kumar (retd.) was the chief guest. Rotary District Governor-Elect Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna, Rotary Midtown President Rtn. S. Kumaraswamy, Secretary Rtn. Elizar Milton, Rotarians Naveen Chandra, Abhilash, Rakesh Babu and K.V. Bhaskar, who has instituted the Award, were present.

Captain M.V. Pranjal

Profile: Captain M.V. Pranjal, who was born on July 18, 1995 in Bengaluru, grew up in Mangaluru. He was actively involved in Cubs and Scouts since his student days, with an aim of joining the Indian Army. The only son of M. Venkatesh (retired Managing Director of Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited) and Anuradha, he was a bright student and excelled In his studies. He did his schooling from nursery to class 10 (except for class 6, which he completed in BGS International School, New Delhi Dwaraka), at Delhi Public School, MRPL Township Bala, near Suratkal and PU from Mahesh PU College, Mangaluru, After his Class XII he got a seat at Bengaluru's RV College of Engineering to pursue chemical engineering, but he decided to pursue a career in the Army.

He got selected to join the Army through TES-30 (Technical Entry Scheme), after having stood 2nd in the overall All India merit list in the Service Selection Board (SSB) interview. Accordingly, in January 2014, he joined the prestigious Officer Training Academy Gaya and underwent a rigorous year-long military training.

The Defence Ministry has conferred *Shaurya Chakra* Award posthumously on Pranjal.

Month-long 'Chinnara Mela' at Rangayana from Apr. 14

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (MK&DM)- The annual 'Chinnara Mela', a month-long summer camp for children, will be held at Rangayana on Vinoba Road in city from Apr. 14. The commencement of the summer camp also coincides with Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti. Every year, Chinnara Mela will have a new theme and provides an opportunity for children to exhibit their talent.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur said that with the Chinnara Mela more than 20 days away, parents are enquiring at Rangayana about when the applications will be issued.

Pointing out that the announcement would be made soon, Satish said that all preparations were underway for the annual children's summer camp, which is getting highly popular with each passing year. The camp will be held from Apr. 14 to May 10, he added.

He also explained about the theatre events held at Rangayana in the past six months including Havyasi Rangotsava, Navaratri Rangotsava, College Rangotsava, Children's Bahuroopi and Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival.

Malabar opens new showroom in Chitradurga

Chitradurga, Mar. 23- Malabar Gold & Diamonds has opened its latest showroom in Chitradurga. The new showroom is designed to offer customers a world-class shopping experience with an exquisite collection of jewellery across diverse designs and styles.

This launch marks another step in the brand's commitment to expanding its footprint in India while delivering exceptional craftsmanship and service. The showroom stands as a significant milestone, marking the brand's 40th showroom in Karnataka with 20 in Bengaluru.

The grand inauguration was attended by actress Srinidhi Shetty, accompanied by Filsor Babu, Regional Head - Karnataka, members of the management team, valued customers and esteemed well-wishers.

With a global footprint of over 375-plus showrooms across 13 countries — including India, the Middle East, USA, UK, Canada and Australia — Malabar is renowned for its wide-ranging collections, exceptional quality and customer-centric approach.

The brand is set to expand with 12 new showrooms opening across India in March, reinforcing its commitment to making premium jewellery more accessible. Backed by a dedicated team of 25,000 multilingual employees across 26 countries, the brand has served over 15 million satisfied customers worldwide.

The new showroom offers an extensive collection of gold, diamond, platinum and gemstone jewellery, designed to suit various tastes and occasions. From traditional designs that reflect India's cultural heritage to contemporary styles for modern sensibilities, the showroom caters to diverse preferences.

M.P. Ahammad, Chairman of Malabar Group, said, "We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new showroom. We take pride in creating jewellery that celebrates intricacy and artisanship. With an unwavering commitment to quality, ethical business practices and customer satisfaction, we present our exceptional collections to the people of Chitradurga."

Bank strike deferred

Mysuru, Mar. 23- The two-day Bank strike called by Bank Unions on Mar. 24 and 25 has been deferred. In a press release, UFBU Mysuru Unit Convenor Premkumar, SBI Officers Union Divisional Secretary Kalyan Kumar, Mysuru District Bank Employees Association acting convenor Padmanabha Nayak and Canara Bank Officers Association Divisional Secretaries Murali and Chetankumar, said that a conciliatory meeting was held on Friday in which Officers from Indian Bank Association and Financial Service Institutions took part along with Joint Secretary of DFS in virtual attendance.

The demands included a 5-day work week, appointments and PLI issues, among others. It was decided to hold the next round of talks in the third week of April. Following this positive development, the strike has been deferred by one or two months.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SPECIAL...

Courier of COURAGE

HELMET-BREAK: ***Anu, riding on her scooter with her son, takes the helmet off her head briefly for*** *Star of Mysore* ***photographer only.***

Anu, city's first woman courier professional delivers hope with her child in tow

Her son, too young for a play school, accompanies her on her rounds. With no child care facilities available for children under two years old, she has no option but to carry her child in the scorching sun as she completes her delivery targets on time.

Anu, who completed her SSLC education and trained in tailoring, once worked at a garment factory. However, the job made it difficult to care for her child, and the income was insufficient to repay the mounting loan. Thus, she switched to courier work — a job that, although physically demanding, allowed her to keep her son close.

Debt, despair and hope

The loans Anu took for her mother's treatment continue to haunt her. The private bank that sanctioned the loan against her house has twice pasted auction notices on the walls of her family home, threatening to seize the property due to unpaid EMIs.

"During my mother's lifetime, we took a bank loan against our house. For a year, I somehow managed to pay Rs. 15,000 every month. But for the last three months, I couldn't make the payments. Now, they are threatening to auction the house," she reveals, her voice laced with anguish.

Yet, even in the face of such hardship, Anu remains determined. Her focus is unwavering — protecting her child's future while battling to save her home.

"On one hand, I have to shape my son's future. On the other, I am fighting to save the roof over our heads. I still hope for a helping hand," she says, her eyes reflecting both sorrow and determination.

Anu's story is a poignant reminder of the countless women who shoulder immense burdens with quiet grace. Her struggle is not just about repaying debt — it is about the fight for dignity, security and hope. On this International Women's Day, Anu stands as a symbol of resilience, inspiring us all with her unwavering spirit.

LUNCH-BREAK: ***Anu with her toddler.***

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

On the streets of Mysuru, a remarkable woman is rewriting the narrative of strength and motherhood. With a heavy courier bag on her back and her one-and-a-half-year-old son in tow, Anu defies the odds daily, delivering parcels while carrying the weight of life's harsh realities. Her inspiring journey of resilience, determination and unwavering courage is a fitting tribute to International Women's Day.

Anu, a resident of Sunnadakeri 6th Cross, has earned the distinction of being Mysuru's first woman courier delivery professional. But her journey is not just about breaking gender barriers — it is a tale of grit and survival.

Two years ago, her mother fell critically ill, prompting Anu to borrow heavily from relatives and a private bank for medical treatment. Despite her tireless efforts, her mother could not be saved. The weight of the unpaid loans fell squarely on Anu's shoulders.

Facing little support from her husband in repaying the debts, Anu returned to her family home with her infant son. With mounting dues and the threat of losing her house, she sought employment that would allow her to care for her child while earning a living.

Juggling motherhood and livelihood

Six months ago, in a rare gesture of compassion, a private courier company offered Anu a job delivering parcels door-to-door. In an exceptional display of support, they permitted her to bring her young son, Srivatsa, along to work.

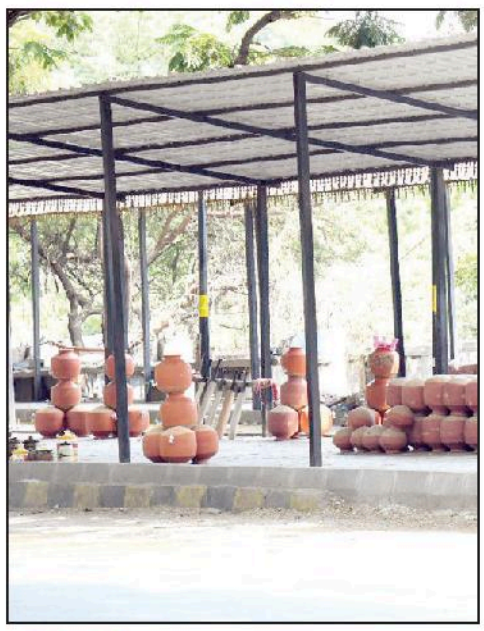
She now moves across tens of kilometres every day on her scooter with her kid, delivering 40-50 parcels across neighbourhoods like Mandi Mohalla, Bamboo Bazaar, Sultan Park, Sunni Chowk, Kailaspuram and Tilaknagar.

To supplement her income, another courier company also offered her work, providing her with much-needed financial relief. For each delivery, Anu earns Rs. 14 to Rs. 15, making a daily wage of Rs. 300 to Rs. 500.

Anu's days begin early, balancing the dual responsibility of being a mother and a delivery worker. "I drive across many kilometres every day carrying a heavy courier bag, but when life itself is a struggle, the burden of delivering couriers doesn't seem difficult," she told *Star of Mysore* in a resilient tone.

Mobile Food Joints Cook a Debate

Fast growing food stalls occupying roads, footpaths trigger issues like preparing food in unhygienic environs, littering leftover food, other wastes, unsafe spots, no compulsion on abiding by regulations, normally followed by restaurateurs; two dedicated Food Streets built by MCC awaits vendors.



Mysuru, Mar. 23 (BLU&BS)- The mushrooming of fast food joints and chat centres in the city go on unchecked, marring the visual beauty of the city, what with the unkempt surroundings with the plastic plates and other wastes littered on the footpaths.

Even though the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has built exclusive Food Streets to provide space for mobile fast food stalls under one roof, they remain unoccupied, with the food vendors reluctant to shift to a new place.

The fast food vendors have been encroaching upon the footpath space to run their business, through the modified vans, snatching the space meant for pedestrians. The smooth traffic flow on the prominent roads in the city are also affected, with the customers parking their vehicles on the road. The instances of vehicles meeting with accidents are also aplenty.

Food Streets were built by MCC near Ballal Circle (Ashoka Circle) and Udayagiri, but it has been more than a year since the works were completed, there are no takers for this MCC facility. The stalls in the Food Streets have been covered by sheet on the top, with adequate lighting facility. MCC is befuddled, as to why the fast food vendors are coyly towards making use of the full-fledged facility.

Moreover, the MCC has not taken any stringent measures, mandating the fast food vendors to conduct their business only in Food Street. Hence, several hundreds of fast food vendors continue to run the show, at the corners of the roads or the footpath, caring a hoot for the regulations.

Some have turned the footpaths into *al fresco*, creating a perfect environ for the foodies to savour delicacies of their choice, enjoying the restaurant like ambience. However, it comes at the cost of pedestrians, with the tables and chairs arranged, coolly encroaching upon the footpath space.

While it is common to find the vegetarian food stalls all over, the stalls with non-vegetarian menu, near the popular tourist spots in the city, raise doubts over the efficacy of the authorities concerned, over issuing restrictions on what to be sold and not, in the public. The officials come out with a lame excuse, attributing their inexplicable situation to the Court-imposed stay order, restraining them from initiating any action against errant fast food joints. The moot question here is — does MCC lack efficient Lawyers in its panel to vacate the stay order at least.

Unlike hotels and restaurants, the fast food joints have to neither pay tax, rent, water or electricity charges and most importantly, there is no binding of obtaining the trade licence. They are least bothered about abiding by certain norms, but rake in enough moolah in the form of profit.

The price is also not pocket-friendly, with a plate of Masal Dosa sold in the range of Rs. 40-Rs. 60, Set Dosa - Rs. 40, Open Dosa - Rs. 40, plate of two idlis - Rs. 30, Poori - Rs. 40, vegetable pulav/ rice bath - Rs. 40 etc. The used plates discarded in bins are sometimes left uncleared, prompting MCC Pourakarmikas to clear them during their morning duty following day.

While some look for a secured place to park their mobile canteens, in the interest of their safety and also of the customers, some are blatantly negligent and settle under high-tension electricity line, busy junctions and even residential areas, with the complaints in this regard going unheard.

"The footpath vendors must be evicted and shifted to the Food Street on priority. The food prepared here lack hygiene, but the rates at some food stalls are even higher than the restaurants. Following the disposal of left over food at the same spot, the rotten food emanate stench. The hoteliers have to pay Goods and Services Tax (GST), trade licence, electricity and water charges, but the fast food vendors have no such regulations. The authorities should ponder over the issue and clear the footpath vendors."

—C. Narayanagowda, President, Mysuru District Hotel Owners Association

WORLD WATER DAY ON MARCH 22

Clarion call for nature conservation

Nature Walk, Bird Watching, Tree Walk organised at Kukkarahalli Lake

Water conservation expert U.N. Ravikumar educating the participants during a nature walk organised at Kukkarahalli Lake, as part of World Water Day, in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (MTY&BS)- On account of World Water Day, over 80 nature lovers participated in the Nature Walk and Bird Watching, organised at Kukkarahalli Lake here yesterday.

Water Forum Mysuru, University of Mysore, Mysore School of Architecture and Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) had jointly organised World Water Day. The nature lovers split into three teams, were introduced to the ecological diversity at pristine Kukkarahalli Lake.

Water conservation expert U.N. Ravikumar explained about the significance of the lake during nature walk, importance of conserving the lake for future generations. The existence of lake denotes biodiversity. Mainly, the lakes recharge underground water table and are considered as a tributary of rivers, underscoring the imperativeness of conserving the water bodies.

The World Water Day is observed every year with different themes. The theme for the present year is: Glacier Preservation. Comparatively, there are no bigger mountains in Southern part of the country, underlining the importance of preserving water sources that play a key role in the existence of flora and fauna.

Ornithologist Sapta Girish, the resource person for bird watching, educated the participants about the lake attracting highest number of migratory birds.

When the lake and its environs including the islands were in better condition, it was the habitat of various bird species. During the bird watching, 43 bird species namely Golden Orial, Common Sandpiper, which are migratory in nature were identified and jotted down by the participants.

Guruprasad, the resource person for Tree Walk, created awareness with relevant information on the trees, providing a peek into rich plantations at the lake premises, along with the key role played by the plants and trees in keeping the nature alive.

It was followed by an interactive session, where the nature lovers came out with inquisitive posers, eliciting information on the significance of nature conservation, inevitable situation and the present status of the lakes.

U.N. Ravikumar, largely emphasising on the conservation of lakes in the city on priority, asserted that, it's time the water networks connecting the lakes are restored, which otherwise may lead to flood in the coming days. Raja Kaluves that connect the lakes should be protected, as a missing link may divert the flow of water.

He adduced at a flood witnessed in the vicinity of Bogadi lake 3 to 4 years ago, that triggered an alarm on these lines.

There were 73 lakes in Mysuru, that should be saved from reaching peril, by clearing encroachments of lakes and Raja Kaluves, urged Ravikumar.

Naturalist Shylajesh and others were present.

Pre-wedding photo shoots hit traffic

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (BLU&BS)- The menace of pre-wedding photo shoot in the city is going on unabated, posing a serious threat to smooth traffic flow, drawing the ire of concerned public.

The couples, dressed in colourful attires, occupying the prime space around scenic Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, opposite Mysore Palace North Gate, has become the order of the day, daring the busy traffic density.

The trend for photo shoot in the backdrop of heritage structures of bygone era hasn't just smitten the couples waiting to tie the knot, but expectant mothers too, who are seen trudging carefully, for a snap with a baby bump. It is better advised to be all eyes and ears, as any minute negligence may prove costly, advise the public, considering the life threatening moment.

The Police have, however, restricted the photographers hired by the couples to pack up before 8 am and are even seizing cameras for defying the norm, but has had a little impact on the shutterbugs, who zealously click the pictures.

This dangerous trend prompts the emergent need for framing certain regulations by the Police, to sit up and take notice, before anything grave occurs in the near future.

P. Mahesh, President, Mysuru District Photographers & Videographers Association, told *SOM*, "We shall be advising the photographers to be utmost cautious during the photo shoot. The awareness tips will be shared in the WhatsApp groups of State-wide photographers. The photo shoot in the middle of the road is not advisable. They should be aware of traffic movement."

Food poisoning case

29 students discharged from MIMS Hospital

Mandya, Mar. 23- A total of 29 students, including 22 from Meghalaya State and 7 of Malavalli, who were undergoing treatment at MIMS (Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences) hospital due to food poisoning after consuming Holi festival food at Gokula Vidyashala in Malavalli taluk, were discharged from the Hospital yesterday.

As many as 120 students of Gokula Vidyashala fell ill after consuming Holi festival food on Mar. 14, following which they were admitted to MIMS hospital for treatment. But two students from Meghalaya died on different days in the hospital, while most of others who took ill were discharged from the hospital in the subsequent days. On Saturday, 29 students, including 22 of Meghalaya and 7 of Malavalli, were discharged.

Mandya DC Dr. Kumara, SP Mallikarjun Baladandi and DDPI Shivaramegowda were present during the discharge of students.

With the Gokula Vidyashala shut down following the incident, the students from Meghalaya, who were studying at the school, have been sheltered at Boys Balamandira at Mandya.

KPA joins hands with Infosys to boost cybercrime training

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To bolster its training capabilities, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) has partnered with Infosys Mysuru. As part of the collaboration, Infosys will develop a dedicated microsite on its online educational platform, 'Springboard,' exclusively for KPA.

The platform will offer training modules on cybersecurity, emotional intelligence, behavioural analysis and interpersonal skill development.

The agreement was formalised on Feb. 19, 2025, at the Infosys Development Centre in Mysuru. With this MoU in place, Infosys will provide subject-specific resource persons for in-person training at KPA and allow trainees to visit its cybersecurity centres for real-world exposure to cybercrime cases and investigative scenarios. Notably, all these training initiatives will be offered free of cost.

Strengthening cybersecurity curriculum

In January 2025, KPA signed an agreement with the Information Sharing and Analysis Centre (ISAC) to provide technical support for its cybersecurity lab, facilitating advanced training simulations. This partnership aligns with KPA's broader efforts to revise its syllabus, incorporating contemporary topics like the Information Technology Act, cybercrime investigation and fraud detection techniques.

A syllabus review committee formed in July 2024, which remained active until December 2024, recommended these revisions. The need for an updated curriculum arose due to the increasing prevalence of online crimes involving sophisticated cybercriminal tactics and fraudulent schemes.

Hands-on, practical learning

Unlike traditional classroom instruction, the new training will emphasise practical, hands-on learning. Trainees will use laptops and other devices to simulate real-world cybercrime investigations.

The MoU between KPA and Infosys will remain in effect for two years, until March 2027. Alok Kumar, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP - Training), told *Star of Mysore* that trainees will be equipped to handle cases involving overseas bank accounts used for fraud, identify key contacts for international cybercrime cases and effectively communicate through proper channels for case resolution.

The officers will receive hands-on training at the KPA, enabling them to act swiftly and effectively in the field with practical experience. To keep the training dynamic, KPA instructors will also undergo cybercrime training, enhancing the academy's overall expertise in combating digital threats.

E-certifications and continuous learning

KPA Director S.L. Chennabasavanna highlighted that the partnership will introduce mandatory e-courses that trainees must complete within a fixed duration — ranging from 15 days to a month.

Upon completion, trainees will earn e-certifications that remain accessible even after their training ends. This system ensures that officers can continually refresh their knowledge as new criminal tactics emerge.

Training in the new cybersecurity syllabus has already commenced at KPA for 335 Police Sub-Inspectors undergoing 11-month training. The collaboration with Infosys and ISAC will enhance the KPA's ability to train officers on a large scale, ensuring they are equipped to handle the growing complexities of cybercrime.

Rlys conducting Soil Test near RUB at Yadavagiri

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (RK&BS)- The Engineering Division of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division has been conducting soil test near the Railway Under Bridge (RUB) at Yadavagiri in city.

The process of conducting Soil Test is to confirm the capability of withstanding the load to facilitate the ongoing works under Railway's Gati Shakti Yojana, near the RUB located between Medar Block and Sankalp Apartment.

The earth has been drilled, ditto like drilling a borewell, using the diesel motor, to ascertain the nature of the soil and its durability, for the past one week.

Is the operation of trains between Mysuru-Bengaluru is feasible through underground tunnel? Can the earth withstand the operation of goods train carrying heavy load freight in wagons? Several such parameters are being taken into consideration, with the engineers deputed on the spot to study those aspects thoroughly.

The soil test is being conducted near the RUBs where the tracks have been laid, said Railway officials.

City Police back to taking photographs to book traffic violators

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Waking up before anybody takes notice, those on traffic duty have been instructed to record violations like defective number plates, fake number plates, signal jump, triple riding, helmetless riding, riding vehicles without headlight, to keep them engaged in duty, as per the directions of ACP (Traffic) Shivashankar.

Another innovative measure is, interchanging of duty points. Those deputed at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) should walk down to nearby Dasappa Circle and vice-versa, after every three hours, to check the men from stagnating at one spot.

It may be mentioned that, 59 Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras have been installed at various points in the city, along with Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled Integrated Traffic Management System (ITMS) cameras. The images of violations captured on these cameras are scanned and uploaded to the server and notice is dispatched to the mobile phone or residential address of the offenders, along with the details of past violations, if any. Those without mobile numbers, will be traced by Traffic Automation Centre, functioning at the Police Commissioner's Office premises.

In all, 13 Policemen in different cadres, with hands-on training in technical know-how, have been provided with eight systems at Automation Centre that functions 24x7. The Policemen deputed here work in different shifts — 6 am to 2 pm, 2 pm to 10 pm and 10 pm to 6 am. The violations caught on the monitor of computer screens, will be zoomed to read the number plate and initiate further action to track down the violators.

Four new additions to Mysuru Zoo

Giraffe Babli gives birth to a male calf; Zebra also gives birth; two female gorillas arrive from UK Zoo

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (MTY&KS)- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as Mysuru Zoo, has got four new additions with giraffe Babli giving birth to a healthy male calf, a Zebra too delivering a baby and two female gorillas arriving from a Zoo in the United Kingdom (UK).

According to sources, Babli gave birth to a male calf last week and both the mother and the newborn are doing well. The newborn and the mother have been quarantined and are under observation. Following the birth of the male calf, the number of giraffes in Mysuru Zoo has now gone up to eight. Babli had previously given birth to a healthy female calf on July 4, 2022. Also, a Zebra has given birth to a healthy calf about a week back and both the mother and the baby calf are healthy, sources added.

Gorillas arrive from Blackpool Zoo, UK

Two female gorillas aged 12 and 14 years have arrived to Mysuru Zoo from Blackpool Zoo in the UK on Mar. 12.

Four staff from the Blackpool Zoo have accompanied the gorillas and will stay here for a month to train the gorilla keepers of Mysuru Zoo. The two gorillas have been quarantined, to get them accustomed to Mysuru weather and its environment, before releasing them for public viewing, sources said.

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TODAY'S MATCHES MAR. 23

SRH Vs **RR**
Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad
3.30 pm

CSK Vs **MI**
M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai
7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH MAR. 24

DC Vs **LSG**
ACA-VDCA Stadium, Vishakapatnam
7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

KKR 174/8 (20 overs) lost to **RCB** 177/3 (16.2 overs)

Live telecast on: **Star Sports Network & JioHotstar**

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Heritage Museum at old DC Office is a great idea... but !

It has been announced that a Heritage Museum is being proposed to be set up at our old Deputy Commissioner's Office, under the Central Government's **Swadesh Darshan Scheme.** This certainly seems like a very great and welcome idea if not for any other reason than that it is most likely to give a new lease of dignified existence to one of our most prominent heritage buildings.

A dignified existence, with good upkeep and some befitting utility, is exactly what every one of our many such structures is begging for, considering the fact that every one of them, without any exception, has a history behind it, that is linked closely with the history of our city itself.

The old DC Office building was built in the year 1895, at a cost of Rs. 1,75,506, during the reign of **Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar X,** the 23rd Maharaja of Mysore and it served as the administrative centre of the Mysore Royalty. The Legislative Assembly of the State, set up by **Dewan C. Rangacharalu** in the year 1881, also operated from this building until the year 1923 which later became the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's Office, immediately after independence.

In its garden stands the imposing bronze statue of **Sir James Davidson Gordon,** who served as the Chief Commissioner of Mysore from 1878 to 1881 and was also the guardian of **Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.** He is credited to be the person responsible for introducing the Railways to our State, with the first Railway line between Mysore and Bangalore becoming operational in the year 1878.

It appears that when the strong room in one of the wings of the Mysore Palace was opened in the presence of our Tourism Minister H.K. Patil recently, a total of 369 rare artefacts were found under layers of dust, away from the gaze of the public and our tourists, which will now most likely be displayed in the new heritage museum once it is established.

Other similar items from many other sources, which are worthy of being showcased as relics of our heritage, will naturally be expected to join them in due course.

Another treasure trove of artefacts, long shut out from public eyes for some strange reason and which is certainly worthy of being displayed, is the one locked away and hidden in the main building of the Mysore Palace itself. I have seen it long ago, due to sheer good luck, because I happened to visit the Palace on the day it was being cleaned and dusted!

It has all the dozens of hunting trophies of our Maharajas, carefully mounted and preserved by some noteworthy taxidermists of the yesteryears, like the three Van Ingen Brothers and Theobald, the man after whom a road has also been named in our city. Thankfully, due to the long-standing efforts of a few ex-servicemen, a War Memorial is already coming up close by, on the lawns of our old DC Office. This was much needed in our city, considering the fact that the Mysore region never had one, although it has contributed many Bravehearts, who have left behind admirable and even trailblazing records of service and sacrifice, on many war-fronts.

And, the proposal to declare the nearby **Krishnaraja Boulevard** as a heritage road is very welcome too, because that designation will protect the short stretch of double road from losing its distinctive character. But what seems more than a little alarming is the bundle of other accompaniments that are also expected to be dished out to us with the creation of the museum, like new entrance gateways, Vista Street, Event Garden, Food Court and Laser Show gardens. Yes, they are all there in the proposal, which is what is very disturbing about it.

What these embellishments will do to the pristine surroundings of the majestic building can only be imagined and this is where we Mysureans have to be wary of some cunning opportunists, who in the garb of seemingly well-intentioned souls, setting out to do good to our city, may be all set to make fortunes for themselves!

So, it will be most appropriate if some responsible citizens of good standing too, are taken into confidence while deciding on how to go about the whole process of setting up this proposed heritage museum. I say this because while the cake seems quite good, the icing seems to be more than a little frightening!

We have seen how some of our best heritage sites have been hijacked and transformed into grotesque and ugly monsters, under the guise of promoting tourism. The best and closest example is our Brindavan Gardens which, until not long ago, was the fairyland of our State and which is now a place where anyone, with any aesthetic sense and a longing for some peace and tranquility, dreads to go.

Gone are those days when, after an hour of walking alongside them, spending a lazy hour, over a cup of tea, in the sit-out of the Krishnaraja Sagar Hotel, overlooking the vast expanse of gardens and fountains, was the most relaxing thing one could imagine of doing. Today, to recreate that walk you have to first jostle shoulders with many people and walk through many souvenir shops and food stalls, enduring acrid smoke and fumes and the smell of fish being fried on both sides of the narrow approach pathway, before you can summon the courage to take a deep breath!

Yes, let's not allow this to happen in the heart of our city, which with its regal buildings all around, eminently qualifies to be called the most beautiful quarter of Princely Mysore!

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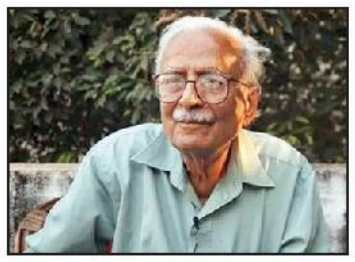
Selected for Jnanpith Award



Vinod Kumar Shukla

New Delhi, Mar. 23 (UNI)- Eminent Hindi writer Vinod Kumar Shukla was on Saturday named the recipient of the 59th Jnanpith Award. Shukla has been accorded this honour for his creativity, unique writing style and huge contribution to Hindi literature.

This is the 12th time a Hindi writer is being awarded this honour. This is also the first time a writer from the State of Chhattisgarh is being given this award.

The 88-year-old author is known for his acclaimed novel *Naukar ki Kameez* (1979) that was adapted into a film by Mani Kaul and a poetry collection *Sab Kuch Hona Bacha Rahega* (1992).

Shukla, who retired from Agriculture College in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, was awarded Sahitya Akademi Award in 1999 for his second novel *Deewaar Mein Khirki Raha Thi Thi.* He is also a researcher at Sahitya Akademi.

Born on Jan. 1, 1937, at Rajnandgaon in Chhattisgarh, he completed his Master's in Agricultural Science from Jabalpur and started teaching in Raipur.

Jnanpith Award is the highest literary honour of India, given to writers who have excelled in literature in different Indian languages. It carries a cash reward of Rs. 11 lakh, a bronze statue of Vagdevi and a citation.

Dr. Shalini Rajneesh to deliver JSS STU Convocation address

Dr. Shalini

Mysuru, Mar. 23- The 7th Convocation of JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), JSS Technical Institutions Campus, Mysuru, will be held at its premises tomorrow (Mar. 24) at 4 pm.

This year, 992 BE, 51 BCA, 90 M.Tech, 114 MCA, 140 MSc, 282 MBA and 9 Ph.D students are being awarded degrees from various fields.

A total of 148 ranks and 64 medals will be awarded to students, recognising their exemplary academic performances. Out of these, 30 Gold Medals will be presented to students who have secured the highest marks in their respective branches, while 34 Endowment Medals will be conferred on meritorious students.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Chancellor of JSS STU, will preside over the 7th Convocation and award degrees and medals to the achievers. Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, will deliver the Convocation Address.

'Vasudev Maharaj' Award presentation tomorrow

Dr. Sharma *Dikshit*

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Vedic scholar Dr. V. Bhanuprakash Sharma of Srirangapatna and Karunamayi Foundation Hon. President N. Sridhar Dikshit will be conferred 'Sri Vasudev Maharaj Sadbhavana' Award-2025 by MLA T.S. Srivatsa at a programme organised by city's Vasudev Maharaj Foundation at Patrakarthara Bhavan on Tyagaraja Road at 11.30 am tomorrow.

Mysuru Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash will inaugurate the programme. Social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee will preside. Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Vasudev Maharaj Foundation (Bengaluru) President Dr. Gururaj Poshettyhalli, Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple CEO K.R. Yoganarasimhan and others will be the chief guests.

Workshop on Kannada literature

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Kannada Sahitya Academy, in association with Karnataka Folk University, Gotagodi, Haveri district, is organising a three-day workshop titled 'Kannada Sahitya Mattu Samvidhanika Moulyagalu' under Tribal Sub-Plan from Apr. 21 to 23.

The Academy has invited applications from persons who are aged between 20 and 45 years for the workshop. The applicants must belong to Scheduled Tribes category and they can be from any district of the State.

The last date for submitting applications is Apr. 5.

Candidates can obtain the application forms and other details by visiting the website *http://karnatakasahitya.academy.org*

NEWS BRIEFS

KPSC exams postponed

The Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) main exams to be conducted by the KPSC for appointment to 384 Group A and Group B gazetted posts, have been postponed. The main exams were scheduled to take place on Mar. 28, 29 and Apr. 1 and 2, the KPSC had notified in its latest update. But now, the KPSC has postponed the exams due to some reasons. In a press release issued on Friday, the KPSC said that the new dates will be announced on its official website shortly. The KPSC had conducted the preliminary exams on Dec. 29, following public outcry that the exams held on Aug. 27 had translation errors in question papers.

Bhushans' *Vachana Vybhava* today

Celebrity Bharatanatyam Artistes Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, along with their sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, will be presenting 'Vachana Vybhava' at Sharana Sahitya Sammelana today (Mar. 23) at Kalamandira between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Disruption in water supply

Due to maintenance works at Hongalli and Belagola Pumping Stations, there will be disruption in water supplies in the following areas of the city on Mar. 23 and 24: Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Yadavagiri, Bannimantap, ABC Layout, Pulikeshi Road, Veeranagere, Siddiquinagar, Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Tilaknagar, Bade Makaan, Halimnagar, Devaraja Mohalla and surrounding areas, Nazarbad, Vidyaranyapuram, Vishweshwaranagar, Lourdunagar, Meena Bazar, Ward Nos. 8, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 40, 41, 55, 60, 61, 62, Metagalli Industrial Area and Hebbal Industrial Area, according to a press release.

World Tuberculosis Day on Mar. 24

The District Health & Family Welfare Department will observe World Tuberculosis Day at a programme to take place at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds premises at 10 am on Mar. 24. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme. CM Siddaramaiah and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will be the guests of honour. MLA K. Harishgowda will preside. Earlier, a rally will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Palace North Gate to J.K. Grounds at 8 am. Senior Civil Judge B.G. Dinesh, who is also the Member-Secretary of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), will flag off the rally.

Demand for MCC polls gets louder

Former Corporator SBM Manju addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city on Wednesday. Picture right shows a delegation of Mysuru Mahanagara Palike Chunavane Horata Samiti, headed by Historian Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, in conversation with District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road in city recently.

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (GA&DM)- The demand for early civic polls is growing louder with former Corporator SBM Manju urging the Government to hold the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) elections at the earliest taking into consideration the development of Mysuru and on the other hand, the Mysuru Mahanagara Palike Chunavane Horata Samiti leading a delegation to District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa to hold the MCC polls at the earliest in the larger interests of city residents.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Wednesday, SBM Manju said that several intellectuals, activists and leaders of various political parties have staged demonstrations demanding conduct of MCC polls at the earliest. This is the demand of the people too, he said adding that the Congress is only engaged in lip service in respect of decentralisation of power.

Maintaining that people have been questioning the former Corporators on when the polls would be held, he said that the MCC does not have an elected body for over a year-and-a-half.

Stressing on the need for holding the polls at the earliest, Manju said, they will discuss with political leaders about knocking on the doors of the Court and taking a delegation to the CM.

Alleging that no works are going on in MCC Wards for lack of grants, Manju claimed that the MCC pending bills, which stood at Rs. 40 crore earlier, has now touched Rs. 450 crore.

Pointing out that it is being said that Rs. 65 crore, which was to be granted by the Centre for various schemes, has returned back because of the absence of an elected body, he alleged that the MCC was also lagging behind in collection of property tax, water bills and other revenue sources.

Former Corporators Prema Shankaregowda, Bhagya Mahadesh and M. Shivanna, JD(S) leader Falcon Boregowda and BJP leader Vinod were present at the press meet.

Samiti leads delegation to District Minister

Meanwhile, a delegation of Mysuru Mahanagara Palike Chunavane Horata Samiti, headed by Historian Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs met District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road here.

They said that it is nearly two years since the tenure of the last elected body of the MCC ended. Since then, people are running from pillar to post for getting even small things done on time in the MCC. In the absence of an elected body, the officials have been largely unresponsive to complaints on civic issues such as drinking water supply, underground drainage works, road repairs and asphalting, waste collection and disposal etc., which has severely inconvenienced the citizens," the Samiti members alleged. Arguing that it requires at least three years for implementing the Government's plan of a Greater Mysuru, the members said but by then, this Government's tenure would have ended.

Contending that polls are a Constitutional right of citizens, they urged the District Minister to exert pressure on the Government for holding elections to MCC and other local bodies in the better interests of the people.

Responding to the demand, Dr. Mahadevappa said that the Government has left the discussions on the pros and cons of Greater Mysuru formation, in public domain. Asserting that the Government would not go for Greater Mysuru all of a sudden, he said that the matter should be discussed more broadly with the CM and all other stakeholders. The Government intends to implement the Greater Mysuru plans only after the MCC polls are held, he assured the Samiti members.

The Samiti Convenor Aravind Sharma, Karnataka Kannada Vedike President Suresh Babu, SDPI State Vice-President Puttananjaiah Devanur, Srivari Nagaraj, KRS party office-bearer S. Nagendra, District President Sundar Premkumar, H.P. Ravi, N. Rajendra, T.R. Lokesh, S. Abhigna and others were present.

Sewage water flowing in storm water drain at Ramakrishnanagar

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (RK&KS)- Sewage water is flowing in a storm water drain at Ramakrishnanagar 'I' and 'J' Block since about four months resulting in foul smell in the surroundings.

Storm water drains are constructed to carry rain water to lakes to rejuvenate them during rainy season, but sewage from residences near CM Siddharamaiah's house is now flowing into the storm water drain.

Residents alleged that though this is happening since about four months, neither MCC Health Officials nor Environmental Engineers have bothered to visit the spot and taken steps to identify the places from where sewage is being let into the storm water drain and stop the flow of sewage into the storm water drain.

The residents have also accused the MCC officials of not clearing weeds and shrubs grown inside the drain, though the officials move around this spot daily.

Lokayukta Cops verify ticket sales at Mysore Palace Board

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (MK&BS)- Lokayukta Police raided the Mysore Palace Board Office at the premises of Mysore Palace recently and verified the gate collection through the sale of entry tickets.

Following a complaint into entry ticket collection, the Lokayukta Police personnel cross checked the related procedures for four hours. The similar inspection was conducted in the year 2024 too at the Palace Board, it is said.

After receiving a fresh complaint, the Lokayukta Police are conducting the investigation under Karnataka Lokayukta Act-1984. The contents of the probe will be revealed only after completing the probe, said Lokayukta Police.

Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya said that they were cooperating with the Lokayukta Police investigation by providing the information sought by them. Similar inspection was carried out in the previous year too.

Man goes missing from city

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (KS)- A 45-year-old construction worker, who left his house at Mandi Mohalla on Mar. 5 evening, has since gone missing.

P. Nagendra

The missing man is P. Nagendra, according to the complaint lodged by his wife with Mandi Police.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Mandi Mohalla Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Obituary

Roopa Hallikeri

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Roopa Hallikeri (62) passed away at her residence in Bengaluru on Friday.

She leaves behind her husband Rajagopal, son Ajay Kumar, daughter Akhila Chandan (a resident of Rishab Siddhi Layout at Keergalli, Mysuru), son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held yesterday morning, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Permeate

Pronunciation: PER-mee-ayt (verb)
Meaning: To permeate is to pass or spread through something.
Origin: Permeate was borrowed into English in 17th century from Latin permeatus, which comes from prefix per- ("through") & verb meare, meaning "to go" or "to pass." Meare hasn't exactly permeated English. Aside from permeate itself, its other English descendants include the relatively common permeable as well as the medical meatus ("a natural body passage") and the downright rare irremeable ("offering no possibility of return").
Example: "The smell of sawdust permeates the air, and the din of buzzing chainsaws echoes from crews working to clear debris." —Chris Boyette, CNN, 3 Oct. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Venustraphobia

Fear of beautiful women.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Be as Old as the Hills

Meaning: The phrase 'Be as Old as the Hills' means that if something is as old as the hills, it has existed for a very long time.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'As old as the hills' is biblical. The phrase is derived from Job, 15:7 and was first seen in the 1535 Miles Coverdale's Bible: "Art thou the first man, that euer was borne? Or wast thou made before the hylles?" The phrase did not gain popularity in its current form until 1734, when Francis Hutchinson's A Defense of the Ancient Historians read: "As vales are old as the hills, so loughs and rivers must be as old as they."
Example: "Difficult relationships between parents and children are nothing new: the problem's as old as the hills."

QUOTE BOX

You exist only in what you do. —**Federico Fellini**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Red Cross.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 BJP and their allies?
4 Cashew Nut Shell, abbr.
7 Successful actions
9 Powerful animals
12 Victoria's consort
13 Greek fabulist
14 ___ Langtry : famous actress?
15 Cleans by hard rubbing
17 Edgar Alan ___ : father of modern crime-fiction?
18 _ __ dot: very promptly? (2,3)
20 Soap flax
21 Curved entrance
22 English exclamation (1,3)
23 Destroyed completely
27 Start of a cheer
28 Hawaiian goose
29 Inventor Whitney
30 Roasted or cooked in an oven
32 Cellular letters
35 Hebrew judge
37 Dry up and wilt
39 "N" in TNT?
40 Take into custody
41 Punished by curfew or confinement
42 Adolescent
43 Utilise
44 All's fish that comes to this?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

E	E	L	■	P	A	P	A	■	■	A	U	G
L	O	X	■	A	G	O	R	A	■	M	S	U
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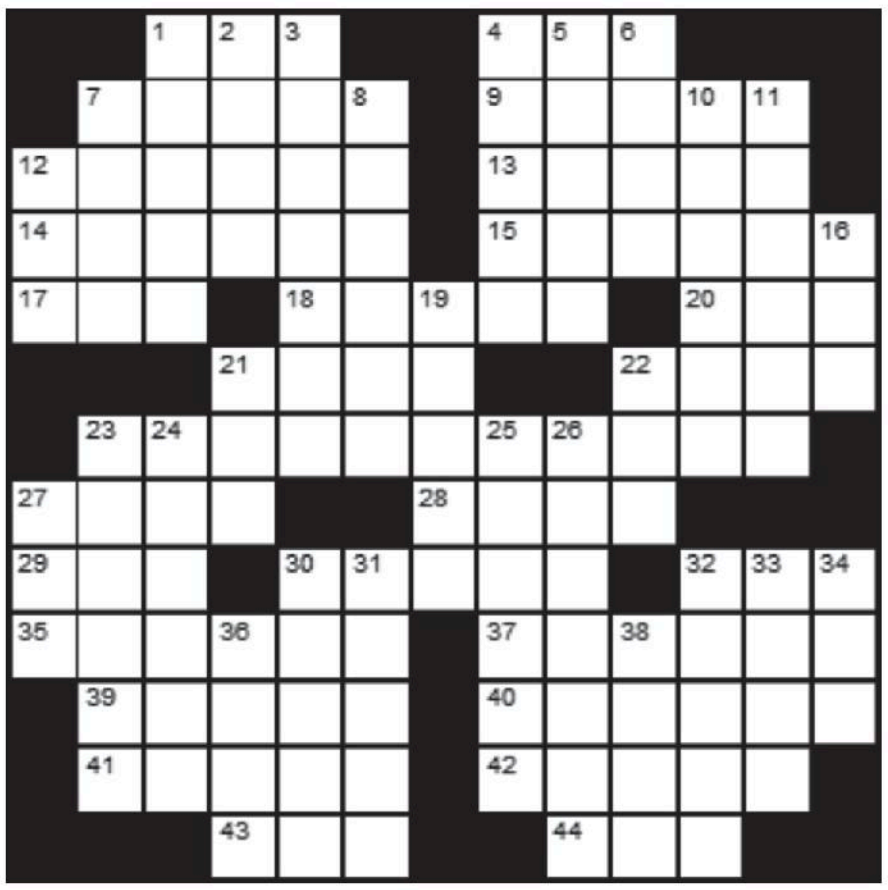
DOWN

1 Of high birth
2 Fight between two people
3 Presumptively, self-evidently (1,6)
4 Be incompatible
5 Is she her uncle's favourite person?
6 Fair to middlin' (2-2)
7 The muse of history in classical mythology
8 Awful odour
10 Prolific century-scorer for South Africa in Test cricket
11 Stretch out or extend
12 High mountain - "lap" anagram?
16 A filthy place or abode; pigpen
19 Mull over
21 Literary snippets
22 Native or inhabitant as a suffix
23 Unwell
24 Big name in PC graphic cards
25 Extra space
26 Firedog
27 RSVP option
30 Hollows out
31 Battery terminal
32 Mr. Butler of Gone With the Wind
33 Delicate or tender
34 Skill in painting or drawing, for instance
36 You too in Latin (2,2)
38 Faithful



SUDOKU

			4	7				
	3	2	6					
		7				6		9
				6			1	
1		3				5		4
	5			2				
7		8				1		
					1	7	4	
				9	8			

Answer to previous puzzle

2	3	4	6	7	5	9	1	8
7	8	5	2	9	1	4	6	3
6	9	1	4	3	8	2	7	5
3	6	9	8	5	7	1	2	4
4	7	2	1	6	3	5	8	9
5	1	8	9	2	4	6	3	7
9	4	6	3	8	2	7	5	1
8	2	7	5	1	9	3	4	6
1	5	3	7	4	6	8	9	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GF DB PDHB GF VOHH HBOAQZB OUGBHHORBUGHW

OA GJB HPAG NZFMQKG FV KOXOHOYPGOFU, PUM PG

NZBABUG XBZW VBS NBFNHB JPXB ZBPKJBM GJOA HBXBH.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS P

Friday's Cryptoquip: Gossip is the art of saying nothing in a way that leaves practically nothing unsaid.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Khadgam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
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- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Barget Basya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Forest (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Asthram - The Secret (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Badass Ravikumar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Disney's Snow White (E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.20 pm, 2.40 pm, 5 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
The Diplomat (H)	(S-1)	7.20 pm
Yaariyan (H)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
Barget Basya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Asthram (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Court: State Vs A Nobody (Te)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Tumko Meri Kasam (H)	(S-2)	7 pm, 10.20 pm
Ballari Jille Ballari Taluk Grama Yalpi (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Dragon (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
Pintu Ki Pappi (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-3)	7 pm
Ghatak (H)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Appu (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Shanmukha (Te)	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 9.45 pm

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Forest (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Ballari Jille Ballari Taluk Grama Yalpi (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Asthram (Ta)	(S-1)	7 pm
Shanmukha (Te)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Pintu Ki Pappi (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 3.55 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-2)	6.30 pm
Tumko Meri Kasam (H)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Disney's Snow White (E)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 4.05 pm, 9.20 pm
Tumko Meri Kasam (H)	(S-3)	6.15 pm

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Lucifer (Ma)	:	9.55 am, 10.30 pm
Disney's Snow White (E)	:	11.20 am, 1.50 pm, 3.30, 7.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.30 am, 7 pm
Court: State Vs A Nobody (Te)	:	12.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Yevade Subramanyam (Te)	:	12.25 pm
Appu (K)	:	12.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Shanmukha (Te)	:	1.30 pm
Kiss Kiss Kissik (K)	:	3.05 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
The Diplomat (H)	:	3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
The Karate Kid (1984) (E)	:	4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Dangal (H)	:	6 pm
Tumko Meri Kasam (H)	:	6 pm
Interstellar (E)	:	10 pm

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Appu (K)	:	10 am, 3.55 pm, 10.05 pm
Disney's Snow White (E)	:	10.55 am, 1.25 pm, 3.20 pm, 7 pm
Forest (K)	:	12.20 pm
The Diplomat (H)	:	1 pm
Court: State Vs A Nobody (Te)	:	3.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Narayana Narayana (K)	:	5.50 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	6.55 pm
Barget Basya (K)	:	9 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 23)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handloom and Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts & Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind Old DC office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Book release:** Releasing of the books 'Kaada Kangala Kampana' (a collection of poetry) and 'Preetiyendare' (a collection of stories), authored by N.R. Roopashree, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal releases the book, writer and journalist Raju Adakalli presides, poet Dr. Jayappa Honnali and journalist Ranganath Mysore will speak about the books, Ideal Jawa Rotary auditorium, JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Chaaru Cultural Foundation, Mysuru:** Chaaru Manjusha-4, talk on 'What is Science?' by science writer Sri Kollegala Sharma, #208, SBM and Other Bank Employees Welfare Layout, Ring Road, **5 pm.**
- **Shivananda Jnaanalaya:** Karnatak Music Concert (Compositions of *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Dr. Rallapalli Anantha Krishna Sharma) - Vocal concert by Vid. Pradyumna Rallapalli, **5 pm;** Flute concert by Vid. Nanda Nandan Rallapalli, **6 pm;** Vocal concert by Surabhi Kadambe and Yashaswini Hegde, accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin and Vid. B.S. Shubhang on mridanga, Shivananda Jnaanalaya, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 7.50 pm.**
- **Team Mysuru Prathistana:** Torchlight March commemorating Shaheed Diwas to honour the sacrifices of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev, former MP Prathap Simha, BJP City President L. Nagendra, leader N.V. Phaneesh will take part, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy and Konkani Christian Association, Mysuru:** Honorary Award-2024 and Book Award-2024 Presentation, MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurates, Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy President Joachim Stany Alvares presides, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Rajyotsava Awardee Konkani Poet Valerian D'Souza (Vally Vagga) and Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be present; Siddi Community Cultural Dance by Sandhya Santhosh Siddi and team; Brass Band by Antony Keerthan James and team; Konkani Musical Evening by Alron Rodrigues and team, Konkan Bhavan, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana Mysuru, Mysuru Jilla Havyasi Rangakarmigala Vedike, Department of Kannada & Culture, Karnataka Nataka Academy and Karnataka Sahitya Academy:** Vishwa Ranga Sambhrama-2025, staging of play 'Mr. Bogies' by senior Rangayana artistes, written by Roald Dahl, translated by Santosh Koulagi, directed by H.K. Dwarakanath, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Jana Shatru,' written and directed by S. Surendranath based on Henrik Ibsen's 'An enemy of the people,' Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja:** Staging of play 'Vikasavada Vichareneya Suliyalli,' directed by S.R. Ramesh, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 24)

- **District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and District Health and Family Welfare Department, Mysuru:** World Tuberculosis (TB) Day, Jatha, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **8 am;** Stage programme, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **10 am.**
- **Sahara Arts & Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind Old DC office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Vasudev Maharaj Foundation:** Sri Vasudev Maharaj's 88th Jayantyutsava, conferring of Sri Vasudev Maharaj Sadbhavana Award-2025 on Dr. V. Bhanuprakash Sharma and N. Sridhar Dikshit of Karunamayi Foundation, Mysuru; Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash inaugurates, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa presents award, Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation Legal Advisor Maddikere Gopal, Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation President Dr. Gururaj Poshettyhalli and K.R. Yoganarasimhan of Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple chief guests, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11.30 am.**
- **Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum and Nava Vishwamanava Trust, Mysuru:** Farewell to Medical Officer Dr. M.S. Basavaraj, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Deputy Inspector Genaral of Police (DIGP) - Fire & Emergency Services Ravi D. Channannavar, ADC P. Shivaraju and Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar will felicitate Dr. Basavaraj, EMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**
- **KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru:** Hon. Doctorate and Special Exams Certificate Presentation Ceremony, Hon. Doctorate to Sangeet Natak Akademi Chairman Dr. Sandhya Purecha, KSOU VC Prof Sharanappa V. Halse chief guest, Music University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote presides, Music University auditorium, **1 pm.**
- **JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), JSS Technical Institutions Campus, Mysuru:** 7th Convocation, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Chancellor of JSS STU, presides, Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, delivers the Convocation Address, JSS STU premises, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru and Sangeetha Premigala Sabha, Mysuru:** Vidwan Muthuswamy Dikshitar Jayanti Celebrations, unveiling of Dikshitar's photo by Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, President, Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira, Sridhar Hemmige of Sangeetha Premigala Sabha, Mysuru, guest of honour, B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, President, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, presides; Vocal Music Concert by Vid. Abhiram Bode, accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohan Kumar on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana Mysuru, Mysuru Jilla Havyasi Rangakarmigala Vedike, Department of Kannada & Culture, Karnataka Nataka Academy and Karnataka Sahitya Academy:** Vishwa Ranga Sambhrama-2025, staging of play 'Uruvi' by Arali Rangatanda, Mysuru, written by Dr. C. Ravindranath and directed by Ramyashekar and Pavana Dhanaraj, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Appu (K)	:	10.40 am, 12 noon, 1.55 pm, 7.20 pm
The Diplomat (H)	:	1 pm, 3 pm, 9.15 pm
Mickey 17 (E)	:	3.55 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	4.05 pm
Yaariyan (H)	:	6.50 pm
Ghatak (H)	:	9.50 pm

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Disney's Snow White (E)	:	10.55 am, 1.20 pm, 4.40, 7.05, 9.30 pm
Pelli Kani Prasad (Te)	:	11.05 am
Shanmukha (Te)	:	12 noon
Court: State Vs A Nobody (Te)	:	12.30 pm, 10 pm
Appu (K)	:	1.40 pm
Ballari Jille Ballari Taluk Grama Yalpi (K)	:	2.35 pm
Pintu Ki Pappi (H)	:	3.35 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	3.45 pm
Narayana Narayana (K)	:	5.10 pm
Lamhe (H)	:	6.25 pm
The Diplomat (H)	:	7.05 pm
Barget Basya (K)	:	7.40 pm
Tumko Meri Kasam (H)	:	10.10 pm
Lucifer (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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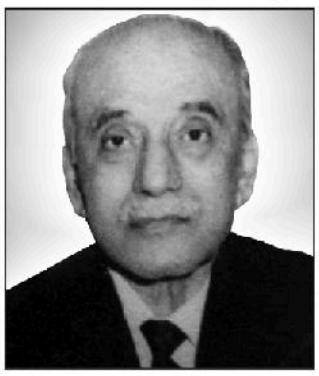

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